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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—For Kansas—Fair, slightly warmer Sunday morning; southwesterly winds.

The protection that Leavenworth cares most about just now is against Missouri miners.

The state of Kansas can give the general government some valuable points on the ability to pay debts.

SINCE Kelly got the railroads in his quarrel with Col. Speard, it is not hard to tell whom the men will stand by.

Iowa manufacturers are burning corn for fuel. When manufacturers burn corn it puts farmers in a position to burn coal.

If the American Railway Union carries out its threat of not hauling Pullmans it will make all travelers equally swell.

JERRY SIMPSON cannot hope to have any steady or lasting improvement in health as long as he takes Lase Peace around with him.

THE report that Gov. White was to be arrested by the United States for sedition should never have gained any credence. On the face of it it was too good to be true.

THE closing of the Hoffman house in New York will cause a sigh of regret in those who have been looking forward to the time when they would see the Hoffman house bar.

KANSAS CITY Journal: Claus Spreckels says he is no longer interested in sugar. Claus probably wouldn't buy United States senators now if he found them on bargain counters.

THE fact that for two whole days Mrs. Lense was not mentioned in the dispatches, must cause that lady more real pain than the worst possible attack of rheumatism could produce.

If there is such a shortage of flour at the asylum it might be well to look at some of the newspaper offices for it. Perhaps there are some editors yet old-fashioned enough to take pay for advertising in produce.

HAYS CITY Sentinel: By the way, if any of those farmers who are quietly trading a cow for a Winchester, according to Crazy Osborn, are residing near Hays, they can make a deal by applying at this office.

BRECKINRIDGE declined to make the Fourth of July address at Fulton, Illinois, as soon as he learned that there would be determined opposition to his coming. He concluded to go to Washington where he would be appreciated.

ANY suggestions "Pa" Chase of St. Louis may have as to how to carry the state in the face of a record full of unprecedented mistakes and corruption, will be thankfully received by Governor Lewelling, and he will let the coal mines pass.

GENERAL WEAVER's unconquerable thirst for running for any kind of an office with any kind of chances may be easily estimated when it is known that the Populists polled 2,600 votes against 20,000 for the Republicans in the Ninth Iowa district.

SECRETARY CARLISLE denies that he drafted a sugar schedule for the sake of protecting the trust, but he gave Mr. Havemeyer a letter to Senator Mills, which the latter would not receive. Mr. Carlisle may have been mistaken in his man, but his intentions were evidently good.

A WASHINGTON special in the Kansas City Times is authority for the statement that it is doubtful if Col. H. L. Moore will get the much coveted seat of Farmer Funston's, as the Democratic congressmen are opposed to helping fusion by seating a man claiming to be elected by a fusion vote.

MISS EMILY JAMES SMITH, who is professor of Greek in the University of Chicago, and has a reputation the country over as a scholar, doesn't believe in equal suffrage. One who lives constantly in the atmosphere of 2,000 years ago and more, could hardly be expected to take readily to progress.

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LEAVE OUT SILVER, TOO?

There seems to be a fixed determination on the part of many Republicans to ignore the questions of prohibition and equal suffrage in the platform to be adopted next week.

It is claimed that this should be done in deference to a minority of the party who are opposed to one of the other or both. While this idea may be logical as regards the equal suffrage amendment it does not apply with equal force to the prohibition question. There have always been a minority of the party opposed to the endorsement of the prohibition law in the platform. Little attention has been paid to them before. What has caused the sudden development of so much consideration for the feelings and sentiments of the minority? What does it mean? It means an effort to change the Republican party of Kansas from a party of principle to an organization to catch votes. It is urged that the party is divided on these questions and therefore they should not be made a test of fealty.

So the party divided on the question of silver coinage and by the same rule nothing should be said about silver. There are a few Republicans who do not approve the McKinley tariff in its entirety, therefore nothing should be said about the tariff. In fact there is no question on which the party is wholly united, in sentiment; hence, according to the views of certain gentlemen, when followed to their logical conclusion, there should be no platform at all. And if there be no need of a platform why should there be a party. But they say we can't afford to carry any isms this year. We must redeem Kansas, and to do that we must go to the people simply on a platform of Republicanism, which they construe to mean an endorsement of the Minneapolis platform, failing to remember, it seems, that the party experienced a crushing defeat, not only in the state, but in the nation when it went before the country on that same platform.

Republican candidates this year will be asked by the voters to define their positions on all these great questions, prohibition, equal suffrage, silver coinage. They cannot be answered by pointing to the platform if the platform is silent or evasive. The currency plank in the national declaration of principles will not satisfy the people this year. It does not say anything and cannot be distinguished from the financial plank in the Democratic platform by one voter out of ten. A party of bad principles is likely to be held in greater esteem than a party with no principles.

FRANK McGRATH who was at one time president of the Kansas Farmers alliance, was a delegate to the Republican congressional convention at Phillipsburg last week. McGrath went over to the Populist party in 1890. When he left it two years later he made the famous statement, that the leaders of the new party were a lot of place hunting and scheming politicians, composed of "lawyers without clients, doctors without patients, farmers without farms, editors without papers and loafers without principle."

PHILLIPSBURG DISPATCH: S. M. Scott, the windy president of the board of public works, who was in this city at the time, has started the first lie about the nomination of Judge Ellis. Who will be the next? No man was ever more fairly nominated in a convention since the world began than Mr. Ellis.

SINCE Boston lost the title of literary center to New York the only possible way to get even was to appropriate the Parkhurst idea.

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HANDSOME STRUCTURE PROPOSED.

A Work That Will Beautify the City, Give Work to the Unemployed and Be of Great Value.

A number of citizens having the best interests of Topeka at heart have formulated a petition which will be presented to the city council next Monday night, asking for a new bridge across the Kaw river on Kansas avenue, and setting forth eight good reasons why the bridge should be built.

The petition is accompanied with a plan for a beautiful steel bridge with six stone and concrete piers, prepared by the Melan Arch Construction company of 71 Broadway, New York.

Edward Wilder, treasurer of the Santa Fe, is one of the prime movers of the idea, and in railroad circles the petition is backed by J. J. Frey, H. R. Nickerson, Chas. J. Devlin, John E. Frost, R. B. Lemmel, W. G. Smyser, Geo. T. Nicholson, W. J. Black, C. R. Hudson, A. A. Hurd, W. A. Coats, O. J. Wood, Geo. N. Holmes, W. Littlefield, J. Fred Scott, E. L. Copeland, James Moore, A. O. Wellman, M. A. Low, C. F. Jilson and D. Atwood.

The petition among the citizens has received the endorsement of such heavy tax-payers as H. K. Rowley, John R. Mulvane, A. W. Knowles, J. W. Thurston, J. F. Griswold, Herbert Hackney, J. L. Shellabarger, T. A. Osborn and Job Mulvane. Many more names equally as representative have been added during the day.

The petition enumerates among other things the following facts:

"Seven or eight years ago and periodically since, the Kansas avenue bridge has been condemned by expert engineers as unsafe.

"Its continued use since while gratifying, simply brings the time nearer when it will go down, carrying with it, a live load.

"The city will then be called upon to meet not only the cost of a new bridge but damage suits greater than the cost of a new bridge, besides entailing lifelong regret for a useless sacrifice.

"In the emergency the best selection will not be possible, and we will probably be saddled for all time with a bridge which will fall far short of our artistic standard.

"It is believed that a bridge is possible which shall utilize in its construction a large proportion of native material and home labor, rather than have the chief expenditure made at a distance.

"By removing the island and extending the south bank about 150 feet into the river with a stone retaining wall, the river channel will be vastly improved, the length and expense of the bridge will be materially lessened, and the city park will be made much more serviceable and beautiful.

"While it is doubtful expedience for cities to undertake public works simply for the sake of creating a demand for labor, the necessity for a new bridge is so urgent as to justify immediate action and the employment of many idle men will be a very satisfactory incident.

"The development of the park and rock embankment which might be considered a luxury, can doubtless be used in giving relief to labor at moderate rates, thus averting charity that depreciates self-respect.

"It is earnestly urged that the subject be taken up vigorously, and that as a public work in which the greatest general satisfaction should be secured it is suggested that a committee of three or four members of the city council and an equal number of citizens be appointed to carefully consider the plans and methods for securing the best results and report to your honorable body at an early date."

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IN POLICE COURT.

One Vagrant and a Number of Petty Misdoings.

Nate Clayton is the name of a man out of a job. He is glad of it, apparently. He was arrested last night as a vagrant and a suspect by Officer Hicks. He was suspected of being hungry, for his offense consisted of begging the price of a square meal down on "Smoky Row," where members of the Epworth league would not care to tread. Clayton is a man twenty-nine years old, with the general aspect of a base ball player out of a job. He told Judge Ensminger he was not guilty. This frank statement brought to Judge Ensminger's mind Governor Lewelling's tramp circular. He was given a reservation in the form of a request to get out of town. Clayton has gone on his way rejoicing.

Three colored boys who answer to the names of St. Willis, Bill Knight and Pete Jones, whose combined ages would not make as many years as Mayor Harrison has seen, were charged with disturbing the peace. The disturbance consisted in being noisy and chewing tobacco, and otherwise breaking in upon the sanctity of a religious meeting in Tennessee town. They were represented by Judge Quinton. Their cases were continued until next week.

And then came little Albert Taylor, a colored boy no larger than a chocolate drop and about the same color. He stole a coat from Arthur Massey. Taylor was turned over to the state authorities. A little testimony was taken in the case of Wm. McMichael, the one-legged colored man who mixed whisky with his lemonades and milk shakes, but the case will be resumed next Wednesday.

UNCLESAM HAD TO STEP IN

Before the Four Rumholes at Silver Lake Were Shut Up.

United States Deputy Marshal James Gray arrested four Silver Lake jointists last night for carrying on the trade of retail liquor dealers without government licenses.

They are Mrs. Susan McKelvey, Edward Leonard, Chas. Neiswander and a colored man, John Burns. They were taken before United States Commissioner Wagener, who fixed their bonds at \$200 each, in default of which they were sent to jail. Their hearings were fixed for June 14, 15 and 18.

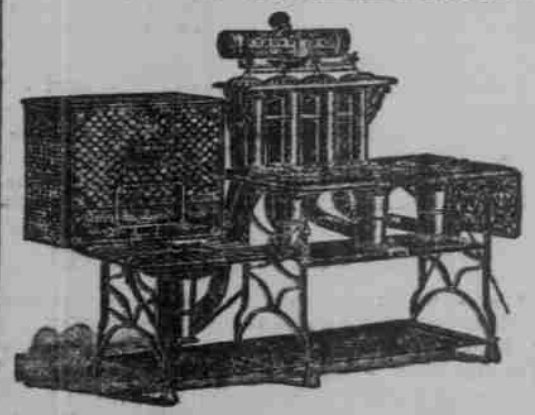
Silver Lake has for some time been a center for the sale of liquors of all kinds and a great deal of complaint has been made by the best citizens. Nothing was done by the county authorities until the attention of the United States officers was called to the fact that the jointists were selling without licenses. The officers made an investigation and found that such was the case and as soon as evidence could be collected the offenders were arrested.

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Royal or Price's Baking Powder, in 16

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3 pkgs. Yeast Foam or Quick Yeast, . . . 10¢

3 boxes Axle Grease, full size, . . . 10¢

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Cheese, 2 lbs. for, . . . 25¢

Whole Cheese, per lb., . . . 9¢

Arbuckle Package Coffee, . . . 20¢

Gallon Apples, . . . 30¢

Blackberries, Gooseberries, Blueberries,

Strawberries or Raspberries, 3 cans for

Lima Beans, String Beans, Beatrice Corn,

King Corn, Green Peas and 3 lb., 25¢

Pumpkin, 4 cans for, . . . 25¢

2-lb. cans Cove Oysters, 2 for, . . . 15¢

1-lb. cans Cove Oysters, 2 for, . . . 25¢

2-lb. cans Cove Oysters, 3 for, . . . 25¢

1 lb. cans Cove Oysters, 5 for, . . . 20¢

Star Lobsters, per can, . . . 25¢

2 cans Warren's Salmon, . . . 25¢

4 cans Cheap Salmon, . . . 25¢

6 cans Sardines, . . . 25¢

Potted Ham or Tongue, per can, . . . 5¢

Potted Ham or Tongue, per doz, . . . 55¢

Soda Crackers, . . . 5¢

Ginger Snaps, 3 lb., . . . 25¢

Lemon Creams, 3 lb., . . . 25¢

Scotch Oats, 12 pkgs., . . . 85¢

Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, 12 pkgs., . . . 1 00

Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs., . . . 25¢

California Evaporated Peaches, . . . 15¢

4 lbs. California Prunes, . . . 25¢

Currants, 2 lbs. for, . . . 5¢

Cleaned Currants, 1 lb. pkg., . . . 5¢

Mediterranean Sweet Oranges, doz., . . . 10¢

Lewis Lye, . . . 10¢

1 bottle Chow Chow, Ghukins or Mixed

Pickles, . . . 10¢

Small size bottle Pickles, . . . 5¢

3 lbs. Laundry Starch, . . . 10¢

1 lb. pkg. Corn Starch, . . . 5¢

4 bars Grandpa's Wonder Tar Soap, . . . 25¢

Horse Shoe Tobacco, . . . 38¢

Mason's 2 qt. Jars, doz., . . . 75¢

Mason's 1 qt. Jars, doz., . . . 60¢

Mason's Pint Jars, doz., . . . 50¢

Genuine Fiber Pails, . . . 25¢

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